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# BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

from PSALM 13

Dale Grotenhuis

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A  
T  
B

PRAISE ye the Lord, Praise Him, O ye ser-vants of the Lord,

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PIANO

rit.  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$   $3+3+2+2$

Praise the name of the Lord.

rit.  $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$   $3+3+2+2$

Praise the name of the Lord.

rit. (2nd time only)  $\text{mp}$

Praise the name of the Lord. Bless ed be the name of the Lord

rit.  $\text{mp}$

Praise the name of the Lord. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from

rit.  $\text{mp}$   $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$   $3+3+2+2$

*cresc.*

from this time forth and ev - er - more. From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

*cresc.*

this time forth and for - ev - er - more. From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

*cresc.*

*dim.*

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the

*dim.*

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

*dim.*

*mp*

Lord's name is to be praised.

*mp*

Lord's name is to be praised.

*mp* *ff*

*SOP. ff*  
ALTO  
TEN. *ff*  
BASS

Praise the Lord,

rit.  $\text{♩} = \text{a tempo}$

Praise ye the Lord. — Praise ye the Lord. —

rit.  $\text{♩} = \text{a tempo}$

The first system of the musical score consists of two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "Praise ye the Lord." and are marked with a "rit." (ritardando) and then "♩ = a tempo". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Sop. (2nd time only) *mp*

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time

ALTO *mp*

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from this time forth and for-

*mp*

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The Soprano part has a "2nd time only" instruction. The Alto part enters with the lyrics "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from this time forth and for-". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support, marked with *mp* (mezzo-piano).

cresc.

forth and ev-er-more. From the ris-ing of the sun, from the ris-ing of the sun to the

cresc.

ev-er-more. — From the ris-ing of the sun, from the ris-ing of the sun to the

cresc.

The third system concludes the musical phrase. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics "forth and ev-er-more. From the ris-ing of the sun, from the ris-ing of the sun to the ev-er-more. — From the ris-ing of the sun, from the ris-ing of the sun to the". The piano accompaniment features a "cresc." (crescendo) marking, indicating a gradual increase in volume.

dim. 1 2

go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

dim. go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. Lord's name is to be praised.

*f* dim.

SOP. *mp* rit.

ALTO *mp*

TENOR *mf* rit.

BASS

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

Bless-ed be the name. Bless - ed be the name of the Lord.

*mf* *f* rit.

*p* Slower

The Lord is high a - bove all na - tions, is

*p* Slower

*cresc.*

high a - bove all na - tions, and His glo - ry. His glo - ry a -

*cresc.*

*dim.*

bove the heav-ens, His glo - ry a - bove the heav-ens. The Lord is

*dim.*

*p*

*cresc.*

high a - bove all na-tions, and His glo - ry a - bove

*rit.*

*cresc.*

*rit.*

*f*

**TEMPO I**

**SOP.**

ens! Bless-ed be the name of the Lord

**ALTO**

ens! Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from

**TEN.**

ens! Bless-ed be the name of the Lord

**BASS**

ens! Bless-ed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, from

**TEMPO I**

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cresc.

— from this time forth and ev - er - more. From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

cresc.

this time forth and for - ev - er - more. — From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

cresc.

— from this time forth and ev - er - more. From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

cresc.

this time forth and for - ev - er - more. — From the ris - ing of the sun, from the

dim.

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

dim.

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

dim.

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

dim.

ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

Praise ye the Lord, Praise Him, O ye ser-vants of the

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Praise ye the Lord, Praise Him, O ye ser-vants of the

Lord, Praise the name of the Lord, *rit.* praise the Lord!

Lord, Praise the name of the Lord, *rit.* praise the Lord!

Lord, Praise the name of the Lord, *rit.* praise the Lord!

Lord, Praise the name of the Lord, *rit.* praise the Lord!